

CHANGES TO THE 6/21/00 VERSION OF THE TECHNICAL REFERENCE GUIDE

The chart below lists all changes that will be made to the currently posted version of the Technical Reference Guide (6/21/00 version). These changes will be included in the updated version of the Technical Reference Guide (TRG) that will be posted on the web.

No.	Form Field	Proposed Technical Reference Guide Change
1	17g(1)	Need to correct the typo. The last edit should read "if 17a(2) equals 'N', must be blank"
2	17g(2)	Need to correct the typo. The last edit should read "if 17a(2) equals 'N', must be blank"
3	3u	Delete all references to "3u=T" and the code 'T' from the entire Technical Reference Guide. The baseline form does not have the code "T=Temporary deferral of termination."
4	3n in Basic Record	Make the following changes: 1. Add the following text to the Description: "Copy from 3n where 3h = 'H'" 2. Change the Type from Numeric to "Alphanumeric" 3. Delete the entire Comment
5	3n in Family Record	Make the following changes: 1. Change the Type from Numeric to "Alphanumeric" 2. Change the second fatal edit to : "If 3h equals 'H', must equal 3n in Basic Record and must be nine digits numeric" 3. Change the third fatal edit to: "If valued, must be nine digits numeric"
6	3w	Change the Type of field from numeric to alphanumeric
7	4b	Change the Type of field from numeric to alphanumeric
8	5a	Change the Type of field from numeric to alphanumeric
9	5c	Change the Type of field from numeric to alphanumeric
10	12q	The fatal edit should be changed to a warning edit. Change the text as follows: "Warning: Must be lower of 12j or 12p"
11	15d	The length in the TRG should be changed to 4
12	11am	Change field identifier 11am to 11an.
13	11an	Change field identifier 11an to 11ap.
14	17h(2)	The field length should be changed to 8.
15	10e	The fatal edit should be changed to read: "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than 1400"

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16	15h	A warning edit should be added to read: "Must be less than 400" The fatal edit should be changed to read "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than 1400"
17	15i	A warning edit should be added to read: "Must be less than 400" The fatal edit should be changed to read "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than 1400"
18	15j	A warning edit should be added to read: "Must be less than 400" The fatal edit should be changed to read "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than 1400"
19	15k	A warning edit should be added to read: "Must be less than 400" The fatal edit should be changed to read "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than 1400"
20	15m	Change fatal edit to read: "Must be greater than or equal to zero and less than or equal to 5000"
21	9d	Change fatal edit to read: "Fatal: If 2a equals '1', '2', '3', '4', '7', '9', or '14', must equal 8y divided by 12"
22	7b	Add the income code "IW" to the fatal edit.
23	6i	The edits should be changed to read as follows (delete current edit): Fatal: If 6f is less than or equal to 5000, must equal zero Fatal: If 6f is greater than 5000, must equal to the product of 6f and 6h
24	6j	The edits should be changed to read as follows (delete current edit): Fatal: Must equal the larger of 6g or 6i
25	9e	The edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 1c='CE', 'VO', or 'MR', must equal 30 Fatal: Must be greater than zero and less than or equal to 30
26	8f	The second edit should read as follows: Fatal: If 2a equals '1', '2', '3', '4', '7', '9', or '14', and [2b minus 3e is equal to or greater than 62 or 3j equals 'Y'] for the Family Record in which 3h equals 'H', 'S', or 'K' (head/spouse/co-head is elderly or disabled), must equal the product of 7i and .03. <i>(The words "divided by 10,000" are deleted)</i>
27	11ah	The edit should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 3u equals 'P', must equal product of 11aa and 11ag divided by 100
28	12ab	Remove entire text on this field from the TRG

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29	12r	Remove entire text on this field from the TRG
30	12g(2)	The second edit should read as follows: Fatal: If 12g(2) equals 'Y', 12c must equal 'N'
31	12g(3)	The second edit should read as follows: Fatal: If 12g(3) equals 'Y', 12c must equal 'N'
32	12q	The edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: Must equal 12j or 12p Fatal: Must equal the lower of 12j or 12p
33	12s	The fatal edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 12q is greater than 9j , must equal 12q minus 9j . Fatal: If 12q is less than or equal to 9j , must equal zero.
34	12t	The fatal edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 3u equals 'C', 'E', 'F', or 'T' and 12p is greater than 12s , must equal 12p minus 12s . Fatal: If 3u equals 'C', 'E', 'F', or 'T' and 12p is less than or equal to 12s , must equal zero.
35	12v	The fatal edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 3u equals 'C', 'E', 'F' or 'T' and 12k is greater than 12u must be 12k minus 12u . Fatal: If 3u equals 'C', 'E', 'F' or 'T' and 12k is less than or equal to 12u , must equal zero.
36	12w	The second edit should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 3u equals 'C', 'E', 'F' or 'T', and if 12s minus 12u is greater than 12m, must equal 12m. (Delete the 'and 12s')
37	12af	The edits should be changed to read: Fatal: If 3u equals 'P' and 12s is less than 12p, must be the product of 12s and 12ae divided by 100 Fatal: If 3u equals 'P' and 12s is greater than or equal to 12p, must be the product of 12p and 12ae divided by 100
38	12ag	The fatal edits should be changed to read as follows: Fatal: If 3u equals 'P' and 12p is greater than 12af, must equal 12p minus 12af Fatal: If 3u equals 'P' and 12p is less than or equal to 12af, must equal zero
39	17i(3), and other FSS fields	The TRG will be updated to be consistent with the Form Service Provider Codes for the FSS program: The following codes will be used in the TRG: P, T, D, V, PR, N, E, C
40	Paragraph 1.6.1.2 of TRG	Add the following sentence: "Each Record should start on a new line."
41	Discrepancy	There is a discrepancy between the TRG and the Flat file layout in

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	between TRG and Flat file layout	<p>the sequence of fields 11g(1), 11g(2), and 11g(3).</p> <p>The TRG needs to be changed to correspond to the Flat file layout.</p>
42	Fields resulting in either a positive or negative number	<p>For all fields that can result in a positive or negative number (those fields with a range in the format '-123 to +123', the following edits should be added:</p> <p>Comment: Use left most position for sign; Numeric value must be right justified; Zero fill the remaining open positions</p> <p>Edit: Fatal: There should not be a space between the sign and a number</p>
43	Transmission Header Record	<p>The "Old/New Form Indicator" on page 220 needs to be removed from the Transmission File Layout. It does not exist in the TRG.</p>